

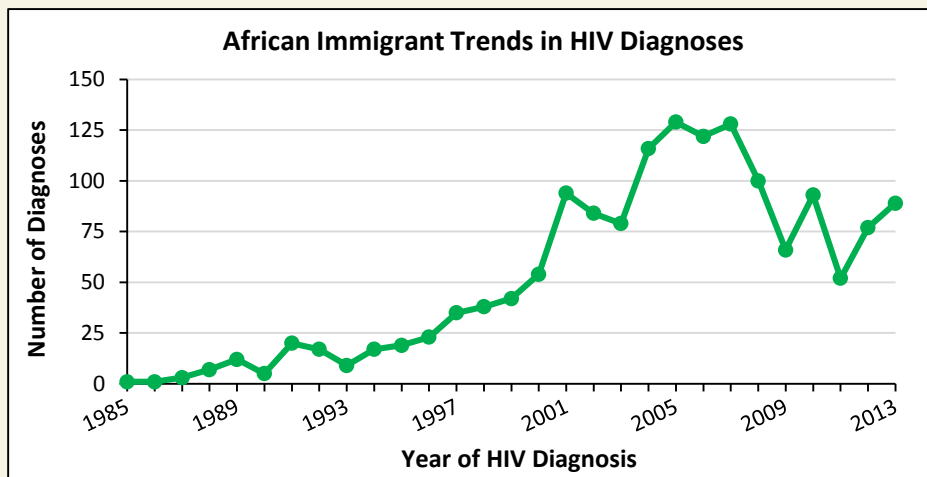


AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS IN MARYLAND, 2013

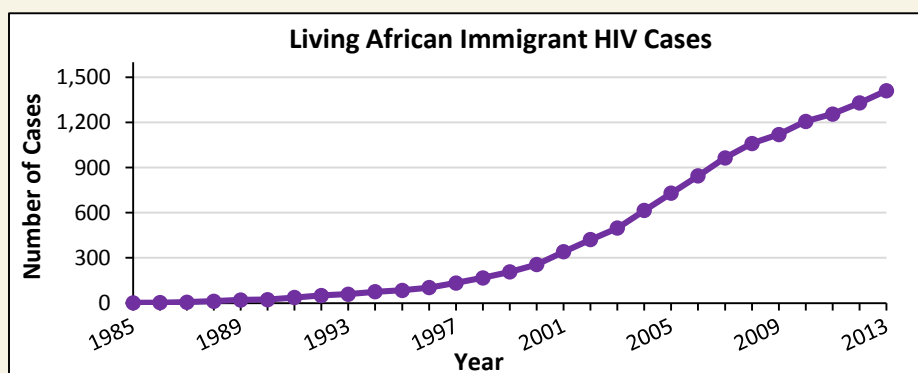
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New HIV Diagnoses

- There were **1,395** total reported adult/adolescent (age 13+) HIV diagnoses during 2013 in Maryland, and **89 (6.4%)** were born in Africa. **58.4%** of these cases were **female** and **41.6%** were **male**.
- The number of new HIV diagnoses among African immigrants in Maryland increased from **1** in 1985 to **128** in 2005, and then decreased to **89** in 2013.



Characteristics of African Immigrants Living with HIV in Maryland



- Of the **30,306** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) as of 12/31/2013 in Maryland, **1,411 (4.7%)** were born in Africa.
- **55.3% (780)** of the **1,411** African immigrant cases had a recent **viral load test** result reported in 2013. Of these 780, **79.6%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

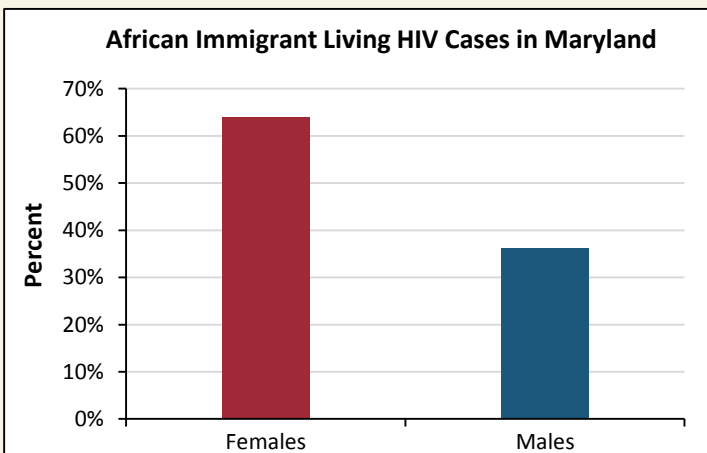
Age at Diagnosis

- **40.3% in their 30's**
- 24.1% in their 20's
- 21.5% in their 40's
- 8.6% in their 50's
- 3.6% 60+ years
- 1.8% in their Teens

Exposure Categories:

- **67.2% HET**
- 2.8% MSM
- 0.9% IDU

- **Country of Origin:** The living African immigrant HIV cases in Maryland came from **42 countries**. The most common were **Cameroon (25.7%)**, Ethiopia (15.7%), Nigeria (9.4%), Kenya (7.0%), Zambia (4.5%), and Ghana (4.5%).



MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | **HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User